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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPLICATION NO.5309 OF 2007

IN

FERA APPEAL (ST.) NO.23589 OF 2007

M/s.India Book House & Anr. ..Appellants.

V/s.

Directorate of Enforcement Director ..Respondent.

Mr.Madhur R. Baya for appellants.

Mr.A.S.Rao withY.R.Mishra for respondent.

**CORAM : F.I.REBELLO AND
J.P.DEVADHAR, JJ.**

DATED : 26TH OCTOBER, 2007.

P.C. :-

As the appeal is beyond the period of limitation, the learned counsel has moved an application for condonation of delay. There is an affidavit of Mr.T.V.Ranganathan in support of the application for condonation of delay. The order of the adjudication authority was passed on 14/11/2005 was received on 29/11/2005. A review was preferred on 30/12/2005 which was disposed of on 23/2/2006. A certified copy of the order dated 23/2/2006 was made available on 27/3/2006. The appeal was preferred before this Court on 5/5/2006 which was disposed of on 6/7/2007 and thereafter a fresh appeal was preferred on

26/9/2007.

2. Considering the cause shown including the time taken before the review authority and also before this Court, which time has to be excluded, in our opinion, the cause shown would amount to sufficient cause. Hence delay is condoned. Application made absolute in terms of prayer clause (a). Office to register the FERA appeal.

3. Application disposed of accordingly.

(F.I.REBELLO, J.)

(J.P.DEVADHAR, J.)